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# Assessments

*(Understand the Operating Environment)*

- Identify;
  - Sources of resilience
  - "Friendly Networks"** (Identify Partners)
- **Use Asset Maps**
- There may be layers of conflict resulting in a diversity of assessments
- Question assumptions





# Sources of Resilience

- New term with regards to Conflict Prevention
- Society/systems that rebound after crisis
- Sources may be found in government, religion, culture, faith, health, economics, education, family, & security
- Sources could be organizations, individuals, public/private, community based
- Sources of resilience should be focal points
- Allows an alternative to threat based analysis

# Whole of Society Approach

- Leverage and integrate US Government, Multilateral, Host Nation, Business, Private, NGOs, & Diasporas:
  - Sources of resilience
  - Asset Maps & Friendly Networks
  - Accountability
  - Communication
- Inclusive solutions
- Inter dependencies
- Early warning systems
- New Deal of Engagement for Fragile States



# New Deal for Engagement of Fragile States

- Provides a framework to engage Fragile States
- Host Nation is in the lead
- United States is a Member
- Provides an approach to Conflict Prevention
- Membership and participation is voluntary
- Security & Justice are part of the framework
- Framework is widely accepted by NGOs





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# Intelligent Partnership

- Understands the operating environment
- Quick to listen and slow to speak
- Sequences partnerships
- Seeks local solutions
- Doesn't let tools drive operations
- Seeks opportunities to expand Partner's Roles
- Practices expectation management
- Does not pilfer Host Nation Talent



# Findings and Recommendations

- Institution Changes
  - Capture Demand Signals for use of
    - Sources of Resiliency
    - Intelligent Partnership
  - Improve socialization of terms:
- Make use of
  - Interdependencies
  - Intelligent Partnership
  - Sources of Resiliency
  - Asset Maps
  - Effective/Inclusive Messaging – included early and across all venues/sectors
- Way Forward
  - Short Term – Articles, Curriculum, Table Tops, Communities of Interest
  - Long Term – Professional Education & Doctrine
- Captured in Assessments
  - Commitment to Measuring the Right Things
  - Commonality in Assessment Formats



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